THE CROP SITUATION

It Was Still Paramount in the Market Yesterday.

MUCH DAMAGE REPORTED

Steel Securities Again Conspicuous by Their Heaviness-The Tone of the Late Afternoon Was Steady.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW TORK, Sept. 16.—The same influences that have dominated the stock market for some time nest were again in control to-day. The crop situation continued to be the paramount issue, and out of the mass of sensational rumros and reports recently circulated, it is at last clear that serious harm has been wrought to crops in cartain sections of the northwest. From Georgia and Alabama came reports to-day of damage to cotton by high winds and heavy rain falls. Trading during the early session was noteworthy chiefly for a renewal of yesterday's selling movement for Western accounts. Chicago taking a leading part. As in the early week, Sleet securities were again conspicuous for their heaviness, both the common stock and the five per cent, bonds declining to new low levels. Sales of the bonds were very heavy, transactions for the first two hours aggregating considerably more than one-half of operations for that period in the kond department.

Declines in the list were seneral at the outset, but the tone seom changed to relative steadiness. Atchison seemed to be taken up quietly and Union Pacific was another one of the few stocks that offered resistance to the early selling pressure. Commission bouses reported little business and out-of-town operations were doubtless curtailed by the storm which caused serious interruption twall telegraphic service. The specialities were atmost entirely neglected, serious her make the list recorded site. Brooklyn Transit registered a 2 1-2 per cent, loss, but later made almost a serious lateriation as a serious interruption to the bonds continued to important local interest, which declined almost a Brooklyn Transit registered a little per cent, loss, but later made almost complete recovery. At midday the rarely in no sense proportionate attributed to important local interest, it is said.

The steady tone of the late afternoon was more attributed to important local interest, it is said.

The interest that have a sense of the few in the institutible to short covering the bonds continued

The tone improved was irregular.

Total sales, par value, \$1.510,000. United States. 2's. coupon, advanced 1 per cent. on the last call.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 315,700 AND EXCHANGE-CLOSE

9.92

PRODUCE MARKET.

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Cash quotations were as follows—FLOUR;
20c. higher. Wheat, No. 2 red, 50%, 45.22%, c. No.
2 cora, 52½c; No. 2 yellow, 54c. Onts, No. 3
2 cora, 52½c; No. 2 yellow, 54c. Onts, No. 3
600, 10 sneed, \$1.04; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.06; prime Timothy seed, \$5.10. Messpork, per berrel, \$1.36, 26(3).53; lard, per 100
bounds, \$0.35(30.37½; short ribe sides (100.40)
\$8.76(2); dry salted shoulders (boxed) \$1.04; Order
\$8.76(2); dry salted shoulders (boxed) \$6.04(3,6).
(Clover; contract grades (boxed) continue, Butter—Sleady; cremery at 106(1); dary, 136(
17½c. Charteller, 126(2); dary, 136(
17½c. Charteller, 136(2); dary, 20.150
bushels; cora, 753,206 bushels; cats, \$20,150
pudnels; hoss, 20,000 head.

BAITIMORE, MD., Sept. 18.—FLOUR—Firmer. Whiter patent, \$4.10@4.40; spring do. \$4.05 &6. Wheat—Firm; spol. contract \$5\forall co. \$4.05 &6. Wheat—Firm; spol. contract \$5\forall co. \$2.00 &6.00

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE: Money on call, steady; lower, 2 1-4 per rent; highest, 2 1-2; ruling rate, 2 1-4; last loan, 2 1-4; losing hid, 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2; time money, firm; sixty days, 4 1-235 per cent.; ninety days, 535 1-2; six months, 5 1-26; nrime mercantile paper, 696 1-2 per cent.; string exchange, firmer with actual business in bankers bills; at 44.896, 86, 66 for demand and, at 44.80, 1564, 82 for sixty day bills; posted rates, 44.83 and \$4.87; commercial bills, \$4.826, 452 1-8; bar silver, 57, 1-8; Mexican dollars, 44.3-4;

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., Sept. 16, 1903. SALES.

irginia Centuries—\$1,100 at 91. sabourd Air Line common—20 shares at 20. irginia-Carolina Chemical Co. preferred—5 phares at 9914.
Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. common—1:
shares at 2314, B. C. STATE SECURITIES:

HALLROAD BONDS: RAILROAD BONDS:

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Georgia and Ala. Con. 5s, 1940...

N. and W. Ry. Pocahontas 4s... RAILROAD STOCKS: lantic Coast Line "A"...
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Norfolk and Western com 100 61
Reaboard Air Line pfd 100 384/2
Reaboard Air Line pfd 100 84
Southern Railway pfd 100 84
Southern Railway pfd 100 84
Virginia Trust Company 100 11
Virginia Trust Company 100 11
Virginia Fire and Marine 25 874/2
LISCELLANGUS:
Va.Car. Chem. pfd 8 p. c. 100 084/2
Va.Car. Chem. com 100 23/4
Va.Car. Co. Co. Col. Tr. 88 10 04/2

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 16,—Seaboard Air Line common, 20@204; do. preferred, 83% ask-ed. Seaboard 4s. 75% @75%. Atlantic Coast Line common, 110 bid; do. preferred, no sales.

COTTON MARKETS.

steady at unchanged prices, closed steady, opinia higher, Saise, 27,750 begs. Spot Rio, quiet; mild, quiet, Sugar—liaw, steady; refund quiet, ... Butter—Firm; extra creamer, 20½c.; creamers, 17@10c. Cheese—Firm; State, full cream, fancy small, colored, 11½c.; small white, 11½d. Eggs—Unsettled; State and Fennsylvania, fancy mixed, 23@24c. Potatoes—Steady; Long Island, \$1.02@1.85; Jeree, \$1.85; Jereer, \$2.85; Jereer, \$3.85; Jereer, \$2.85; Jereer, \$3.85; Jereer, \$2.85; Jereer, \$3.85; NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—The cotion market opened firm at an advance of 124 points on all months execut September, which was 1 point cover, following the English cables, which were desponding as to that position, though the later deliveries were quite up to local anticipations. For a time the market showed firmness on further covering and bull support, with the settler months shortly after the call from 426 points bigher. At this level selling again became aggressive, accompanied by rumors that prominent bull interests were unloading, and the initial gains were soon lost, with a decline of about 326 points from yeaterday's finals apparent. CHICAGO, ILL., Sopt. 18.—Speculation centered in corn to-day and trading was excited. December closed with a net gain of 14. @15%. Wheat was attacky with the December optom unchanged, while oats ruled strong and closed % @ 7/c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows.

Open. High. Low.

of about \$674 points from yesterday's finals apparent.

Then the weather news which had not been so bad early, began to grow very much worse, and the market railled sharply. Heavy raine were reported throughout the central belt and low figures were recorded in the northern portion of the western belt with forecast promising little better conditions for the immediate future. This led to more or less covering, and that business was not more active was probably due to the interruptions in the wire service as a result of the atornes. September sold up to 11.25; October, which was quoted at 0.84 carlier in the day, reached 10.02; December sold up from 5.1463.08. Becognized hear leaders opposed the advance during the ontire afternoon, and toward the close prices Lest a point or so, but the market 9.30 8.35 7.87 1/2

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TROUBLE AT

THE CREMATORY

Friction Between Employes

of Health Department to

Be Looked Into.

naking deliveries at the crematory that bereafter they must obey instructions of

the foreman of the crematory in the dis-charge of their duty within the crematory buildings and grounds, and the motion

was adopted.

A report was received from the City
Attorney containing his opinion that it
is the duty of the Health Committee to
require the Street Cleaning Department to
remove the garbage and refuse accumulations from the city markets.

Asher-Wood.

MAKES BREAD

THAT FATTENS

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POWDER

James Leroy Asher, of this city, diss Mary Elizabeth Wood, of Bar-leights, were married at 9 o'clock

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changed. Sugar-Strong and lower; coarse granulated and fine, \$5.21%. was finally very steady, 11@10 points higher. Sains were estimated at 40,000 unless.

Sentiment as to the fifter of the adverse weather was considerably mired, it had been said that rains the meeded in the central belt, but the prefer that the prefer that was saying the saint was argued that picking sainted morement would be delayed. Definite news as to this as well as much routine market news was delayed by the poor wire service. RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.
Richmond, Va., Sept. 16, 1903.
QUOTATIONS.

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ned firm and closed	firm: No. 2 red	5 @8
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Cotton, steady; middling, 11.75; net receipts, 2 bales; gress, 2 bales; sales, 5,000 bales; stock, 101.10 7bales; export to Great Britain, 7.808 bales.
Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 15,-404 bales; export to Great, Britain, 7.829 bales; to the Continent, 200 bales; the Tri-4th bales; consolidated at all scaperts—Net receipts, 68,-105 bales; export to Great Britain 8,552 beles; to the Continent, 14,108 bales.
Total since September let all seaports—Net receipts, 104,224 bales; export to Great Britain, 23,008 bales; to the Continent, 17,032 bales.

receipts, 104,822 bates; export to order to continent, 17,032 bates.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Sept. 16.—COTTON—Spot cotton very firm, factors asking higher rates and refuse to sell at board figures; sales. 2,850 bates, including 1,950 bates to arrive; quotations arctiment was strong and prices vere 20 5 points higher than yesterday's close. The improvement was made on an advance in New York, which offset the wide decline in Liverpool, silhough this decline had its affect soon after the opening, sending prices down until they were 10013 points below the close of yesterday. On the day's weather map showing lower temperatures and rains, where they were not needed, with a forecast predicting yet weather, a flood of buying orders sent prices in raility. September, showed net gains of 10 points, and the other months 12615 points.

Cotton futures quiet: September, 0.000,01; Cetober, 0.5700,08; November, 0.7403.78; December, 0.760,9.77; January, 0.810,82; March, 0.880,88. G3.25; native lambs lambs, \$3.50@6.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—BEEVES—Receipts, 2.265 head. Steers, 10@20c. lower; bulla nad cows, steady. Steers, \$3.75@5.4c. lower; bulla nad cows, steady. Steers, \$3.75@5.4c. lower; bulla nad cows, steady. Steers, \$3.75@5.4c. lower, bulla, \$2.50.4c. lower, as \$1.50@5.46c. lower, as \$1.50.0c. lower, lower, lower, as \$1.50.0c. lower, \$2.50@3.50; choice, \$2.85@4; lambs, \$4.50@5; few extra, \$6; culls, \$3.50@5; Canadambs, \$5.124@5.75. Hogs.—Receipts, 4,000 head; higher. State and Pennsylvania hogs.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—FLOUR—Dull, but firm; Minnesota patent, \$4.75. Rye Flour—Firm. Cornness—Firm; yellow western, \$1.13. Rye— Firm; No. 2 western, 64½c. Barley—Firm; feather, \$20. CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 16.—HOUS—Quist and lower at \$4.2566.50. Cattle—Dull at \$467.40. Sheep—Dull and lower at \$1.5063.15. Lambs—Dull and lower at \$3.5065.40. Cornness - from ; such as the control of the contro

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

PEANUT MARKET. PEARUT MAIRET.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 16.—PEANUTS—
Fermers' market quiet, Fancy, 3½c.; strictly prime, 3½c.; prime, 2½c. Spr. 16.—PEARUTS—
PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 16.—PEANUTS—
Spanish, 000202½c. Market firm, stock light and few being offered. Virginia's, 3½c. for fancy; market steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET. NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Buyers are operating very conservatively and without any desire to provide for the future. While the majority of sellers are determined not to recede from their position of firmness here and there, rumors are heard of slight concessions in order to force business. The climatic conditions hav operated adversely to the prosecution of business either at first or second hands, while financial conditions are also a bar to trading.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 10.—SPIRITS
TURPENTINE—Steady at 50c.; receipts, 53
casks. Rosin—Firm at \$1.75@1.80 bid; receipts, 170
barrels. Cruide Turpentine—Firm at \$2@
3.60; receipts, 2 Sharrels. Tar—Firm at \$1.76;
receipts 87 barrels.
SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 16.—TURPENTINE—
Firm at 50%c; receipts, 525 casks; sales, 183
casks. Rosin—Firm; receipts, 1.604 barrels
CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 16.—TURPENTINE—
STARTELSTON, S. C., Sept. 16.—TURPENTINE—Steady; sales, 270 casks. Rosin—Steady;
sales, 200 barrels. NAVAL STORES.

· COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Cottonseed ell dull-Prime crude, f. c. h. mills, nominal prime sum-mer yellow, 4163-1463, spot. October, 374c.; off summer yellow, 352,37c.; prime white 35c.; prime winter yellow, 45c. MARINE INTELLIGENCE,

PORT OF RICHMOND, SEPT. 16, 1903. ARRIVED. Stesmer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchan-lise and passengers, Old Dominion line, SAILED.

BAILED.

Bioamer Pocshonias, Graves. James River landings and Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Condens. Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line, Cruiser Galveston, Schelley, Norfolk,

FORT OF WEST POINT, SEPT 10, 1908, ARRIVED. Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and

SAILED. Baltimore, Courtney, Baltimore, passengers and reneral cargo. PORT, NEWPORT NEWS, SEPT. 16, 1003.

ARRIVED. Steamer Austriana London. Schooner John W. Linuell New York, Schooner Henry W. Cramp, Providence, SAILED. Barge lows, Norfolk.

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GOVERNOR MAKES REPLY

Answers Critics in the Doc Bacon Case.

HE ONLY DID HIS DUTY

Made Every Effort to Communicate With Judge Homes, but if Latter's Views Conflicted With Commonwealth's Attorney, Result Would Have Been

the Same.

sued a signed statement, addressed to he committee of the recent Chase City meeting, replying to the resolutions adopted on the subject of Doc Bacon's respito.

at length, taking up each one of the resolutions separately and making strong answer. He goes on to state that he made every effort to reach Judge Homes in order to consult his views along with those of the Commonwealth's attorney, and having been unable to do so he acted upon the advice of the latter, and is conident that in so doing he only did his

The Governor makes no apology for his actions, but on the other hand, boldly proclaims that had he been able to get the views of Judge Homes and the Judge had taken one side and the Commonwealth's attorney the other, he would have still felt it his duty to grant the temporary respite, whichever officer had asked. THE ANSWED IN FULL

There was quite a lively meeting of the Committee on Health last night, growing out of friction in the Health Department, and the next one promises to be more so, as the trouble will be investigated in the

THE ANSWED IN FULL.

The paper is couched in the most courteous language. It will no doubt be widell read, owing to public interest in the case, and is in full as follows:

Commonwealth of Virginia,
Governor's Office,
Richmond, September 16, 1903.

Mersrs. W. F. Clark and others, Committee, Chase City, Va.:
Gentlemen,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the resolutions adopted by certain citizens of Chase City and vicinity on the afternoon of the 5th instant respecting the respite of Doc Bacon.
Just criticism of official concerned, if proper conclusion or action, either by him or the people, is thereby promoted. I assume your action to have been taken in this spirit, and in like spirit I reply to your resolutions in their order.

1. We want no innocent man's life taken. as the troube will be investigated in the most searching manner.

Chairman Hobson called the committee to order promptly at 8 o'clock, and the chairman and Mr. Satterfield, acting with the president of the Board o'of Health were requested to appear before the Committee the Committee of the comm the alley between Twenty-fifth and Twen-ty-sixth Streets and Clay and Leigh Streets and ask that steps be taken at

taken.

Only a supreme appreciation of the spirit of this resolution has constrained my action; and I am sure no citizen of your community would think that I desire the life of an innocent man or the

your community would think that I was re the life of an innocent man or the freedom of a guilty one.

2. That you believe the sentence just and sustained by the evidence.

It is presumed that this and all other sentences rendered in conformity with the due process of law are just, and that the same should not be disturbed by an executive save for grave and strong reasons. But when a prosecuting officer in good faith asks for the temporary suspension of a sentence, upon the ground of the innocence of the convicted man, then no just-minded executive should be satisfied until he has given full consideration to all the facts and reasons presented. It is his belief, and not the belief of others, that measures the intelligent and faithful performance of his duty. If the executive views his responsibility otherwise he must be guilty either of cowardice or oppression.

SUFFECIENTLY COVERED.

SUFFICIENTLY COVERED. 3. The comments contained under section two are sufficient to cover your third

ton Heights, were married at 9 o'clock Tuesday evening, in the pariors of the Episcopal residence at Eighth and Grace Streets.

The ceremony was very quietly per-formed in the presence of a few of the relatives and intimate friends of the con-tracting party. The best man was Mr. James Levy and the bridesmaid, Miss Madeline Langly. The couple will re-side for the present at No. 708 North First Street.

3. The comments contained under section two are sufficient to cover your third resolution.

4. You "do not understand why the Govenor interfered in the matter without having first conculted with the fudge who tried the case as well as with the prosecuting atforney."

In order that you may understand why I did not consult with the judge, the following facts are siven:

On the night of Soptember 1st, about 10 'clock, the following telegram from the Commonwealth's attorney of Mecklenburg to James T. Rahily, Esquire, counsel for Bacon, was communicated to me:

"I would approve of rhort respite for Bacon, as I am doubtful as to his guilt being fully established."

In accordance with official usage this tolegram was vorified by me, and the sheriff of Mecklenburg was at once wired to respite Bacon until Friday, the 4th instant. Of course, action had to be taken then and there, and no time was given for communicating either with the Commonwealth's attorney or the judge.

On September 2d, the day of the hanging of Finch, Mr. Goode wired that he saw no reason for further delay in the execution of Bacon. I at once wired requesting that he would personally confer with me that I might be apprised of the facts upon which to base an intelligent statement of my action, Mr. Goode kindly gave me the conference, and shortly thereafter I made a statement, which was published, refusing further respite.

On September 4th, between 4 and 5 'clock in the afternoon, come hours after I thought Bacon to be innocent, and ask thirty days' respite for him. Reply at once to shoriff."

I at once wired the sheriff as requested. I did not wire Mr. Goode or Judge Homes at this time. Whatever was to be done had to be done then and there, for when my directions reached the sheriff the condemend man was about to start for the gallows.

Upon reaching the executive office on the morning of September 5th, some hours

a statement, which was published, refusing further respite.

THOUGHT NEGRO HUNG.

On Soptember 4th, between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, some hours after I thought Bacon had been hung, the following telegram was received from Commonwealth's Attorney Goode:

"I have had a talk with minister who received Finch's confession, also Bacon. I believe Bacon to be innocent, and ask thirty days' respite for him. Reply at once to sheriff."

I at ence wired the sheriff as requested, I did not wire Mr. Goode or Judge Homes at this time. Whatever was to be done had to be done then and there, for when my directions reached the sheriff the condemned man was about to start for the gallows.

Upon reaching the executive office on the morning of September 5th, some hours prior to the passage of your resolutions. I wrote a courteous letter to Judge Homes and the morning of September 5th, some hours prior to the passage of your resolutions. I wrote a courteous letter to Judge Homes and the morning of September 5th, some hours prior to the passage of your resolutions. I wrote a courteous letter to Judge Homes and the cilizons of Mecklenburg "to take the law in their own hands;" and I was been public contempt. The duty of an executive in cases of this character is inextreamed to the facts of the statement of the facts or evidence, which request he has compiled with.

Therefore, it is manifest that I confered with the only officials with whom it was possible to communicate in the time at my command, and I am persuaded that had you had knowledge of these facts your meeting would not have passed the

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